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SUBJECT: INDOCHINA REFUGEES IN TAIWAN

REF: A. TAIPEI 3088 REFB STATE 119020 REF C TAIPEI 3001

- 1. VICE MINISTER FONAFFAIRS TSAI WEI-PING TOLD POLCOUNSELOR JUNE 4 THAT MINISTRY OF DEFENSE WILL NOT EXTEND USE OF MARINE EMCAMPMENT IN KAOHSIUNG BY EFUGEES BEYOND JUNE 30 AND HAS APPEALED TO USG TO MOVE BULK OF REFUGEES FOR WHOM WE HAVE ACCEPTED RESPONSIBILITY BEFORE THAT DATE.
- 2. AS A FIRST PRIORITY IT WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL IF
  DEPT COULD COMPLETE NAME CHECK QUICKLY AND MOVE INTO STREAM
  THE GROUP OF 59 REFUGEES FROM SS SINGAPORE (REF A).
  AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, USG HAS ALREADY GIVEN GROC ITS ASSURANCES
  THAT THESE REFUGEES WILL BE ACCEPTED INTO FLOW (REF B).
- 3. VISAS FALCON CLEARANCE REQUESTS NEARLYALL SUBMITTED FOR ALMOST ALL APPROX SIXTY ADDITIONAL REFUGEES IN KAOHSIUNG CAMP (REF C) AND HOPEFULLY THESE REQUESTS CAN ALSO BE EXPEDITED. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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4. WE ARE SENDING VIA SEPTEL URGENT REQUESTS FOR EVENTUAL ACCEPTANCE BY USG OF ABOUT 110 REFUGEES NOW ON BOARD THREE VESSELS OF PANAMANIAN REGISTRY IN KAOHSIUNG AND KEELUNG. AS IN CASE OF SS SINGAPORE, VICE MINISTER

TSAI STATES ROC WILLING TO ACCEPT THIS GROUP INTO CAMP IN KAOHSIUNG ON TEMPORARY BASIS IF WE ARE WILLING TO PROVIDE GROC WITH ASSURANCES WE WILL ADMIT THEM TOGUAM OR OTHER REFUGEE CENTER LATER ON. PROBABLE NEED TO ACCOMMODATE THIS NEW GROUP LENDS EVEN MORE URGENCY TO REQUESTS IN PARA ONE AND TWO ABOVE. UNGER

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